CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We are back again with a check on the latest happenings at Carver.

Mr. Butler, our Principal, is attending a State Evaluation Committee meeting. He was evaluating schools in Dinwiddie County. His headquarters are at Virginia State College, Petersburg until Thursday. Aftern then he will return home.

The Tenth Grade girls have been practicing basketball. The first team game will be on Tuesday, May 9. They hope to win the tournament.

The Carver baseball team played the Fincastle team last Thursday. The result was 6 to 3, with Carver the winner. Students present from Fincastle were the Junior and Senior classes. The game was held in the afternoon, after they had made a tour of the Surrender Grounds.

The New Homemakers of America held their Mother - Daughter Banquet on May 2, in the home economics department. The program included an N. H. A. emblem service; speech by president Gertrude Mickle; music by the N. F. A. quartet. The menu was delicious, consisting of roast turkey, with all the trimmings; lima beans, tomato salad, rolls, and ice cream roll dessert.

The boys have ordered their basketball uniforms and are looking forward to their arrival.

Plans are now complete for the May Day on May 5. At 1:30 a report for the Health for Victory Drive will be made. Dr. Banks will also make his report on the dental clinic which has been in the county two months. All county schools will participate.

Nannie Wheeler, a member of the Senior Class was crowned as "Miss Carver by Mr. Butler last Thursday at 11:30. The amount turned in was $31.75, which brought her the first paize. The total amount from the drive was $97.00. The proceeds from this drive will go to the dental clinic.

The Seniors had a special assembly program to discuss their yearbook project Monday. They are proud to say that it has been completed, and looks exceptionally nice. On this program they told the students the details of how it was completed, and also the duties of each staff member. Mrs. Harriett James was presented a corsage of red roses by the Seniors for the splendid work that she had given to the Seniors in publishing their yearbook. Little Mae Lewis was given a yearbook far selling the largest number of books in addition to the one she bought. Others working exceptionally hard on the yearbook were, Doster Johnson, editor; Bessie Williams, business manager; Margaret Reed, Alwalker Johnson, art editor; Williame Johnson, treasurer, and assistant art editor; Roberta Megginson and Curtis Marshall.

We here at Carver wish to extend our thanks to the merchants who have supported our efforts. Without their liberal contributions to our yearbook project and to tea boys' baseball uniforms, these projects would not have been a success. We want each of them to know how much we appreciate their cooperation.

Our quotation for this week is: "In the three foundations of learning: seeing much, suffering much, and studying much."

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 2.- The hillbilly show presented at the Evergreen school Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Everything looks so refreshed since the good rain that was needed so badly.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell, of Franklin, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland and two children, Frankie and Betty Rose, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge and two children were dinner guests last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House.

Arthur Berry and sister, Louise, of Farmville called to see Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett last Saturday.

D. T. Ferguson, of Lynchburg is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

H. C. Staples visited his sister, Mrs. Edgar Doss, who was a patient in Lynchburg Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warriner last Sunday were Mrs. W. W. Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Feddie Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett.

Paul Gregory Ferguson spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitt, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey were dinner guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Warriner called to see Mrs. L. L. Stewart last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Harvey called to see Mrs. Howard Glover Monday afternoon.

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Tragedy to Truth

Lesson for May 7, 1950

OOD PREACHERS are not all of one kind. In listening to some them, you have the impression what this man says would be as true if another man said it; he is uttering a eral truth that ost as well have written on the r, he is a voice, y a voice. In listing to other good achers you have impression that other men could e said as as he is; what he is distilled from his own exnce, he is not only a voice, he heart and you hear the man's ak through his words. e Hosea was this kind of prophet. s might say that his experience s the text of all his sermons.

Dr. Foreman

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d so They Were Married

HIS STORY of Hosea is in chapters 1-3. (Experts in Old Testament study have never quite agreed on the meaning of the story. However, the interpretation which is offered here is the one now held by a majority of scholars.) It is the story of Hosea's marriage to a girl named Gomer. If it was a normal marriage, he loved her with all his heart, and his hopes for the future were as bright as any young bridegroom's could be. In time they had a little boy named Jezreel.

Then came the second child, a girl named Lo-Ruhamah. In Hebrew, that name means "No-Mercy." What a name for a little girl! But is it possible that Hosea named her for her mother—or her mother's name for her mother's character? At all events, things were not right in that home; indeed, it never ceased to be a home. For when the third child was born, Hosea gave the boy the dreadful name of Lo-Ammi, No-Children.

There was no use in pretending any more. The home had collapsed, and Gomer fled. No experience in man can have is more bitter than this, to know that the one great love of his life has been given to the wrong woman. But Gomer vanished, and Hosea, as such a woman could, to care for the three motherless children.

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Gomer Again

HOW MANY MONTHS or years it was we do not know, Hosea, in the slave market, saw a woman for sale. The slave (as slaves went in Israel) ; evidently few buyers appeared. A half-price slave could not attract attention from any man, but Hosea looked twice at her. Yes, it was his Gomer! Where she had been, who has abused her, how she came a slave, how many times she had been sold and resold, no one will ever know. But there she was.

Hosea might easily have stood there and laughed bitterly in her bedraggled face. It serves her right, he might have thought. The way of the transgressor is hard, she made her bed and now she can lie in it. Justice has been done, I am avenged. I will wish a parting curse he might have gone his way.

But somehow beneath all the hurt and disillusionment, beneath the bitterness and the wreck of the old love was burning bright. Paying the small price asked, he took Gomer home with him. Love had conquered all.

Before Christianity, Hosea was a purely Christian thing, he was the one who had done him wrong. Her unloving, unlovable, yet he loved her in spite of all.

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Out From the Heart

HIS BITTER EXPERIENCE God turned into a blessing, for Hosea and for the nation and for us. In the next week we shall see what God taught Hosea through these experiences.

The first thing Hosea knew was that the experience was a lesson, God's lesson. He could then look back on the tragedy of his marriage and see that God was leading him all along, from the very first. God knew what sort of woman Gomer was and would be, yet He wished Hosea to marry her. He intended that he should go through just those years.

Without the tragedy, he could not have survived at the truth. His sermons henceforth came from the depths of his heart. Hosea, like all the prophets, he could see the evil effects of sin on his nation.

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Local Boy In Japan

With the Eighth U. S. Army in Tokyo, Japan.- (Special to Times-Virginian. Private First Class Herman C. Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doss, Route 1, Appomattox, Virginia, recently participated in a field demonstration for Brigadier General Henry I. Hodes, First Cavalry Division Assistant Commander.

His unit, Heavy Mortar Company, Seventh Cavalry Regiment, First Cavalry Division, demonstrated the operation of the mortar platoon and fire direction center working together to deliver fire on any position within mortar range.

Private First Class Doss showed the importance of his job as a gunner in a combat mortar squad.

POULTRY ITEMS

By D. U. Livermore, Poultry Marketing Specialist, VPI

There will be no price support on the 1950 production of chickens, commercial broilers and turkeys, according to an announcement by the USDA. The USDA egg purchase program, however, will be continued through June at the current level of 24c per dozen, farm price.

This action will mean that 1950 chicken and turkey prices will be determined largely by the supply situation. The demand side of the picture is expected to continue good in terms of consumer purchasing power.

Chicks placed in the seven commercial broiler areas during the 8-week-period ending April 8 exceeded last year. This will reflect heavier broiler supplies. The broiler price decline which began after the week of March 24 continued through April. Shenandoah Valley prices are off 2c - 3c since the week of March 24, and are now at the 26c - 27c level.

Chicks and young chickens of this year's hatching on April 1 were 8 per cent more than a year ago and 20 per cent above average.

Va. 4-H's To Attend Camp in Washington

Four members of Virginia's 4-H Clubs have been named to represent the state at the 20th National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 14 to 21.

They are: Joanne Armistead, of Nathalie; Mary Ann Long, of Shelby; Hubert Pratt, of Martinsville, and Troy H. Carter, of Portsmouth, all chosen on the basis of outstanding 4-H project work and leadership activities.

The program, state club officials explain, is planned to give the delegates an opportunity to have a better understanding of the national government, and to give them a deeper realization of the responsibilities of citizenship.

National known speakers and the delegates, in discussion groups each morning, will consider various phases of the year's theme: "Better living for a better world."

Afternoons will be devoted chiefly to visits in and near Washington that are important in the functioning of the government, or are of historical interest.

Starter Solution Useful On Vegetables

Why not give your vegetable plants a "shot in the arm" by using a starter solution when you set them out?

L. C. Beamer, vegetable gardening specialist at V. P. I., says a starter solution on transplants will help them get started toward a healthy and productive life.

The starter solution should be in liquid form. You may be able to buy a special fertilizer that has been manufactured for this purpose. On the container you'll find directions on how to mix it with water and how much to use per plant. If your local dealer does not have any of these commercial materials you can make your own.

Homemade starter solution can be made by mixing one cupful (1-2 pint) of good garden fertilizer in 12 quarts of water. Stir the mixture well and let it set for a few hours, and then it is ready to use.

After you dig the hole for the plant, pour in one cupful of the starter solution. Then set the plant, fill in the soil, and firm gently.

Reamer says that in dry, cold weather the solution may not give results but otherwise it is very satisfactory.

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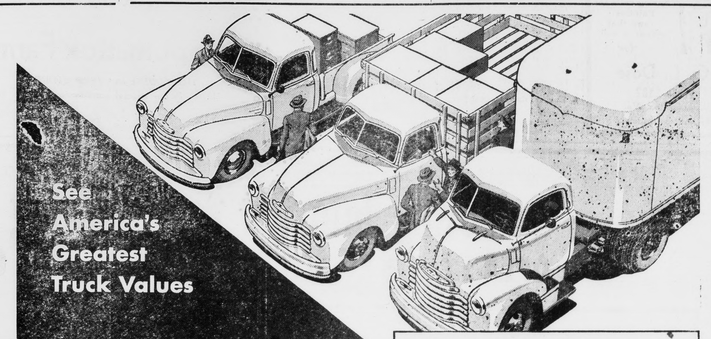
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